REMARKS

A number of claims were objected to by the Examiner. The Applicant has amended the offending claims and based upon the Examiner's additional remarks, are now allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable. Should the Examiner believe that a further telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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